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Applicant(s): Rondinone *et al.*

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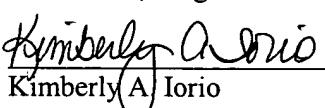
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action of January 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect Group I (i.e., Claims 1-12), with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications in connection with all non-elected groups.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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